YAWN...
SO TIRED...
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STRIKE WITCHES
ONE WINGED WITCHES
MORNING FRAN!
SLEEP WELL?
URGH... THIS HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME FOR A WHILE, BUT...
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE IMPERTINENT?
OH?
HOW SO?
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GEEZ!
DON'T YOU GET IT? I'M A PILOT OFFICER!
A PILOT OFFICER!
A SERGEANT LIKE YOU SHOULD BE POLITE AND USE PROPER LANGUAGE TO ME!!
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OH, IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN...
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I'M SORRY BUT...
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WHAAT!!
HOW DARE YOU SHOW SUCH AN ATTITUDE TO ME!
YOU'RE INSULTING MILITARY HIERARCHY!
YEAH, YEAH.
LET'S GO GET SOME BREAK-FAST!
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GET BACK HERE!
PET PET
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YOU'RE JUST SO CUTE!
IT DOESN'T EVEN CROSS MY MIND...
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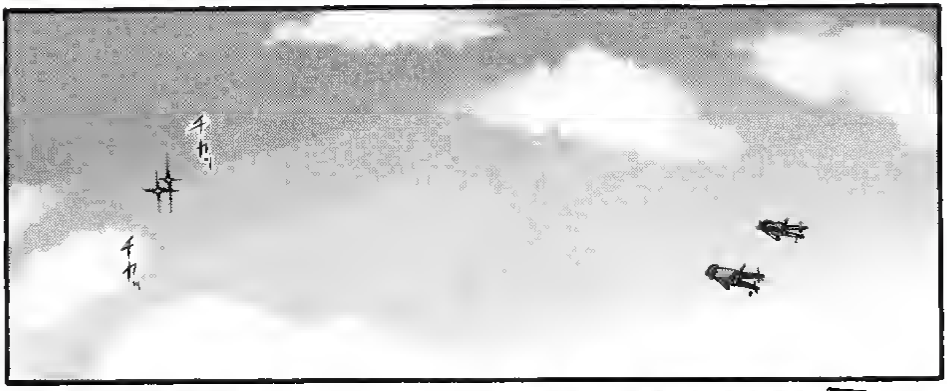
STRIKE WITCHES ONE WINGED WITCHES

SO ...
WHY EXACTLY DO I HAVE TO PATROL TOGETHER WITH YOU?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT STILL...
IT'S OUR SHIFT, THERE'S NO AVOIDING IT.

PILOT OFFICER DONO...
PILOT OFFICER DONO
I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET A GOOD LOOK AT YOUR SKILLS.
PLUS...
I-I GUESS THERE'S NO AVOIDING IT, THEN.
AND IF YOU REALLY WANT TO SEE MY TRUE POWERS, I'LL SHOW THEM TO YOU.
ALTHOUGH THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO JUST PATROLLING...
HM? DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
HUH? NO?

I SEE.
SO WHAT WERE YOU DOING BEFORE COMING HERE?
THAT'S RIGHT.
I WAS THE LAST TO ARRIVE AFTER YOU.
..REALLY?
SO YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE LONG?
UHM...
PROBABLY BOMBING PRACTICE BACK IN MY OWN COUNTRY.
BOMBING PRACTICE...
SO DID YOU GET MUCH PRACTICE WITH THAT OR-
-HM?



HUH? WAI-...

EH?
EH?
NEURO! SPOTTED!
POINT G-04.
WILL INTERCEPT RIGHT AWAY!
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UNDER-ST

DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!

JUDGING FROM ITS SIZE... IT'S A SMALL RECON TYPE?
IN RANGE!
ATTACK-ING!

IT'S FAST!
AND ITS MANEU-VERA-BILITY IS INSANE!
OH NO! IT'S HEADING FOR FRAN!!
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EAT LEAD!
TAKE THIS!
EH?
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WHY YOU!
TAKE A BULLET!
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HAHH...
HAHH...
IT GOT AWAY...
...OKAY...
LET'S RETURN TO BASE, FRAN.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
ANOTHER UNIT WILL DEAL WITH IT.

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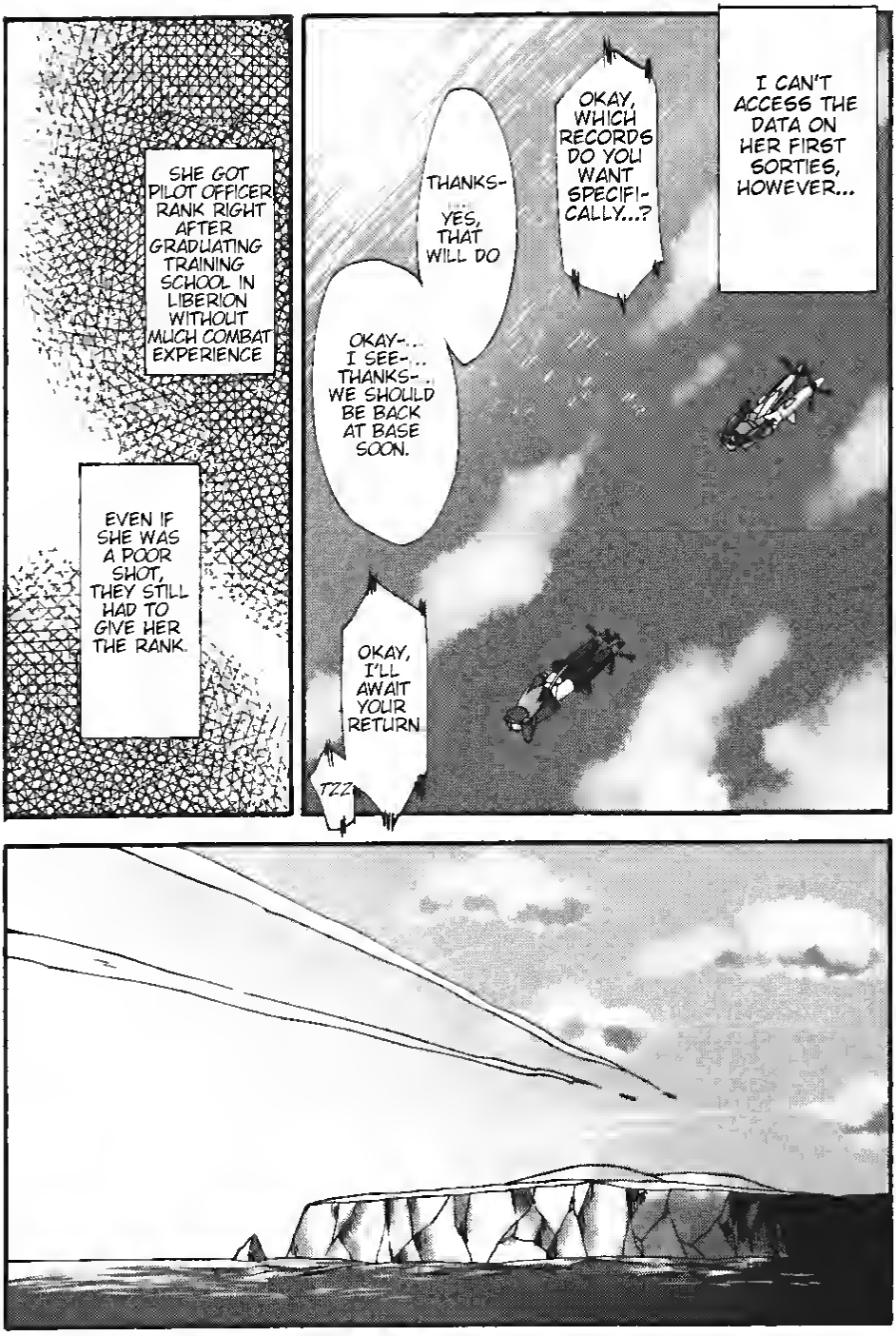
AMELIE, SORRY, HAVE YOU GOT A SE-COND?
Y-YES, WHAT IS IT?
CAN YOU GET ME FRAN'S COMBAT RECORDS?
AH, YES, ONE SECOND, PLEASE.


I CAN'T ACCESS THE DATA ON HER FIRST SORTIES, HOWEVER...
OKAY, WHICH RECORDS DO YOU WANT SPECIFICALLY...?
THANKS- ... YES, THAT WILL DO
OKAY-... I SEE-... THANKS-... WE SHOULD BE BACK AT BASE SOON.
OKAY, I'LL AWAIT YOUR RETURN.
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SHE GOT PILOT OFFICER RANK RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING TRAINING SCHOOL IN LIBERION WITHOUT MUCH COMBAT EXPERIENCE
EVEN IF SHE WAS A POOR SHOT, THEY STILL HAD TO GIVE HER THE RANK.

AHH...
LAURA TOTH
FRANCIE GERARD
LET'S TAKE A BATH TOGETHER ♡
HUH?
WHY?
I WANT TO TAKE A BATH TOO, BUT NOT ESPECIALLY WITH YOU...
FRAAN!
UH...
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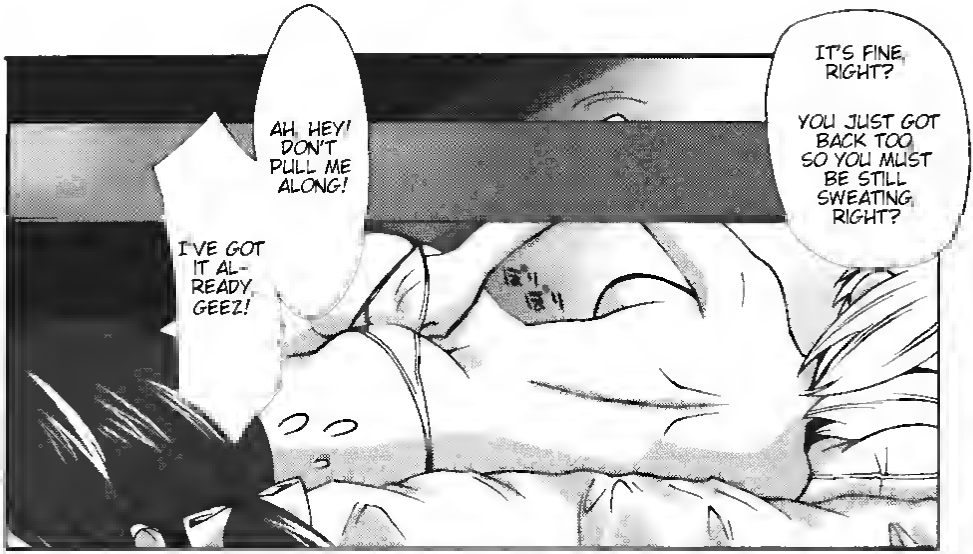
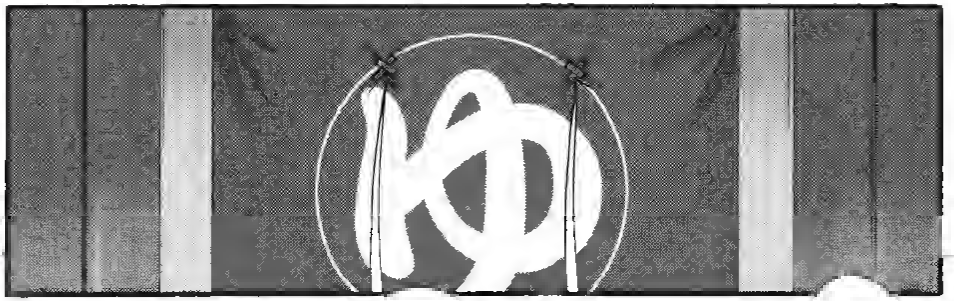
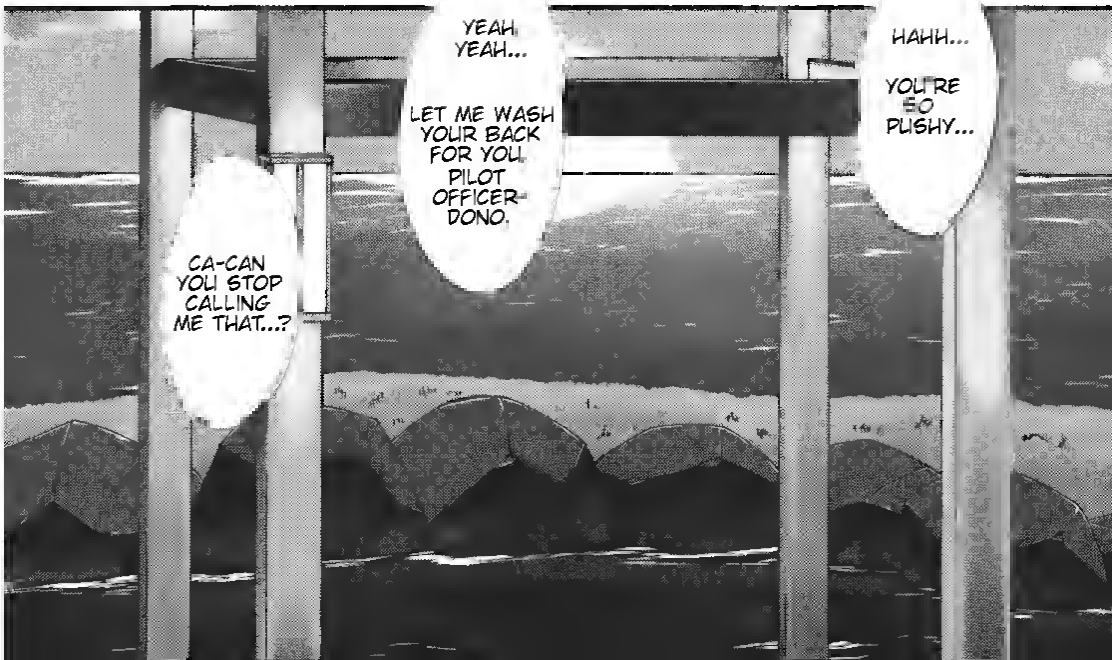

IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
YOU JUST GOT BACK TOO, SO YOU MUST BE STILL SWEATING, RIGHT?
AH, HEY! DON'T PULL ME ALONG!
I'VE GOT IT AL-READY, GEEZ!




HAHH...
YOU'RE SO PUSHY...
YEAH, YEAH...
LET ME WASH YOUR BACK FOR YOU, PILOT OFFICER-DONO.
CA-CAN YOU STOP CALLING ME THAT...?

AND ...
WAAH, YOUR SKIN IS SO SOFT, IT FEELS WONDERFUL TO THE TOUCH.
HYAA!
CURL AROUND
にゃるんっ
ST-STOP THAT... IT TICKLES ...
HMM? IS THIS AREA STILL DEVELOPING?
TWITCH
TREMBLE
YOU JERK! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOUCHING ME...!
IDIOT!

AH, A GOOD BATH REALLY CALMS YOU DOWN!
UHM... ABOUT THAT THING I SAID EARLIER...
HM?
WHAT? DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
...NO, IT'S NOTHING...

WHAT'S THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN?
YOU CAN TELL ME, SO DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE?
BY THE WAY, FRAN, DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU ADMIRE?
YOU KNOW HER!?
OH... THAT SPEED DEVIL?
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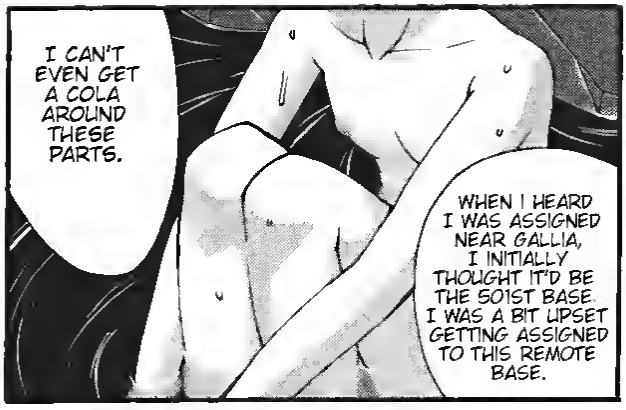
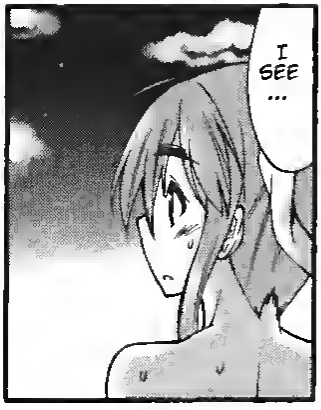
IS THAT SO?
I SEE...
AH, NO, I JUST SAW ONE OF HER RACES ONCE.
...I DO
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT CHARLOTTE YEAGER...

I COULDN'T GET ANY-WHERE NEAR HER LEVEL...
SINCE I PREFER A GOOD SPEED LIKE THE FLIGHT LIEUTENANT, I HAVE A STRIKER UNIT JUST LIKE HER BUT...

I'M A LIBERIAN JUST LIKE HER...

ALTHOUGH SHE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING TO ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, BECAUSE SHE'S SO TACITURN.
I ASKED PILOT OFFICER LAURA WHO USED TO BE IN THE 501ST ABOUT HER, BUT SHE WON'T TELL ME.


I CAN'T EVEN GET A COLA AROUND THESE PARTS.
WHEN I HEARD I WAS ASSIGNED NEAR GALLIA, I INITIALLY THOUGHT IT'D BE THE 501ST BASE. I WAS A BIT UPSET GETTING ASSIGNED TO THIS REMOTE BASE.


I SEE ...

EH ...?
IF IT'S TOO PAINFUL FOR YOU, IT'S FINE TO JUST GO HOME, RIGHT?
BUT, YOU KNOW ...
IF YOU CONTINUE TO FIGHT BOTTLING UP YOUR HARDSHIPS, IT'LL BE MUCH MORE LIKELY YOU'LL GET DONE IN IN BATTLE.
IF THIS IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO BRING UP TO THE COMMANDING OFFICER, I CAN TALK TO HER ABOUT IT

THE WAY I SEE IT, FRAN, YOU'VE STILL GOT A LOT TO FIGHT FOR
OF ALL THE ACES I'VE SEEN IN MY LIFE, NOT ONE HAS NOT PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT TO GET WHERE THEY ARE.
I SAW CHARLOTTE-SAN BEFORE HER RACE, AND SHE WAS PRACTICING A CRAZY AMOUNT.
SURELY, YOU CAN GET CLOSER TO YOUR GOAL TOO, IF YOU PERSISTENTLY PUT IN THE EFFORT.
SO, FRAN...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

I SEE.
THAT'S RIGHT!
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
I... I'M NOT DONE WITH WHAT I HAVE TO DO...
Y-YOU IDIOT...
CUT THAT OUT...
ONEE-SAN LOVES TO SEE GIRLS TRYING THEIR BEST!
I'M SURE YOU'LL ACCOMPLISH ALL YOUR GOALS!
WAH!
ST-STOP THAT!

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Francie GERARD

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